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## MRS. KATE HUGHES,

One of Columbia's Most Estimable Women, Dies after a Long Illness.

### FUNERAL SERVICES AT UNION CHURCH.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Kate Hughes, mother of Mr. E. H. Hughes cashier of the First National Bank, this place. The end came at her home, on Burkessville street, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Cumberland county, but the greater portion of her life was spent in Adair county, near Union Church, but for the past ten or twelve years resided in Columbia. She was a lady of strong character and had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since early childhood. Had she lived until next March she would have been 73 years old. Her husband, Dr. H. C. Hughes, who was a prominent physician, preceded her to the grave many years ago. Since his death Mrs. Hughes made her home with her son, Mr. E. H. Hughes, devoting her whole time to the training of her grandchildren, whose daily walks give evidence of instruction from a godly grandmother.

All the children of the deceased were present when the end came except her son, Mr. J. B. Hughes, who is living in Quana, Texas.

The funeral services were held at Union last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her old pastor, Rev. W. H. C. Sandage, many relatives and friends being present. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The News extends its profoundest sympathy to the two sons and only daughter, Mrs. J. A. Diddle, and all the grand children, admiring them to live in the fear and love of the Lord, the way to eternal life and to the home where all that is immortal of mother and grandmother peacefully rest.

### Arrange to Enter.

Since the opening of the Lindsey-Wilcox Training School, more than six years ago, the most prosperous months have been from the first of January until the close of the term. The management is making an effort to make this the banner year of the institution, and to that end valuable improvements have been made "on the hill." A new dormitory has been erected, furnishing ample room for all who will come, and the main building is heated with steam, making it the most comfortable institution of its kind in Kentucky. The principals, Messrs. Nelson and Moss, are assisted by a competent corps of teachers, teachers who are experienced, and the discipline is perfect. It is a most excellent school for boys, young men and young ladies, and we want to see the buildings full of pupils at the beginning of the year 1910. Apply for admission at once.

### Tandy-Smith.

Mr. Leslie Tandy, of Bliss, this county, was married last week to a Miss Smith, who resided near Lebanon. This was a surprise marriage, as we know but little to write. A gentleman of this place met Mr. Tandy at the Willard Hotel and learned from him that he and his wife were en route to Indiana, to visit relatives. Mr. Tandy is a young stock dealer and has many friends in this county, all of whom will give him a hearty greeting when he returns with his bride. He is a son of Mr. R. E. Tandy.

The Lebanon Leader contained the following notice of the marriage:

It was quite a surprise wedding Monday afternoon, when Mr. D. L. Tandy, of Adair county, and Miss Clevia Smith, of this county were united in marriage at this city. The contracting parties in company with Mr. Sam Burdette and Miss Maggie Smith, sister of the bride and Mr. Cleo Shirrell and Miss Birdie Dahring, drove down the Campbellville pike and had the ceremony performed, while the bride was in the buggy, by Rev. Mr. Moore, of this city. After the marriage the wedding party drove to town and Mr. and Mrs. Tandy took the 3:55 train for a short bridal trip. The groom is a stock trader, and is a well known and popular young gentleman, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. W. P. Smith, of Gravel Switch, and is a young woman very much admired by all who know her.

Rev. R. L. Tally has returned from Liberty church, Cumberland county, where he assisted the pastor in a series of meetings, terminating in twenty-four conversions.

## A Memorial Meeting for William C. Read.

(From St. Paul Press)  
The Real Estate exchange held a meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the office of the Business League in memory of one of their most highly esteemed members, William C. Read, who died last Friday. Practically the entire exchange was represented, and the meeting in an unusual way reflects the loss felt by every member of the exchange.

President Rothschild called the meeting to order with appropriate remarks and called for a report from the committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of Mr. Read, which resolutions, unanimously adopted, were presented by William Canby and are as below:

In the death of our fellow member, William C. Read, the members of the Real Estate exchange of St. Paul realize most keenly that they have met with an irreparable loss. Our pride in his close association with our organization for a period extending over twenty years, and the admiration and affection we have always entertained for him as an individual, are only equaled by the realization of our loss.

By birth a Southerner, a Northerner by adoption, in him were combined the best characteristics of the two sections, and the memory of his charming personality will long linger in our minds.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and that this resolution be incorporated in minutes.

Oscar L. Taylor thereupon presented a short tribute to Mr. Read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.  
William Cecil Read has crossed the Great Divide. The scenes that knew him once so well will know him no more forever.

Only as we approach one by one the various avenues in which he was wont to shine, will we realize how impossible it is to fill his place in the civic, the social, the sporting phases of this community.

Never forward, unostentatious, with unfailing courtesy and gentility toward all people, high and low, his career was a happy illustration of how a man can endeavor himself to all classes of his fellow manliness, fair treatment of both friends and competitor, unswerving honesty and notable unselfishness.

Painstaking and conscientious in business, he held the esteem and confidence of the widow who entrusted to him her savings and of the banker who granted him unlimited latitude. Year by year his circle of acquaintances widened, each to become a friend as he knew him better.

When he left his work and entered the social circle his personality was even more apparent; he fairly radiated good fellowship. Original, witty, gristling with clever reminiscence and anecdotes—a story teller "par excellence." He was the star that illumined every gathering.

His heart was so big it had room for almost everything, in his gentle, kindly way, and he was a zealous supporter of all clean amateur sports, an eminently fair opponent, and a good loser.

But Billy Read was a lover of the outdoors! He believed like Robert Louis Stevenson.

"There's no music like a little river," and that music filled his soul with joy. Never did I know a man who had a more patient, faithful disciple nor one having more highly developed the attributes of the ideal sportsman, for it was in following the "gentle art" and around the campfire that Billy Read was without a peer.

His indefatigable buoyancy dispelled the clouds on a rainy day, no trail was so rough that his bubbling spirit did not make it easy, and when the bed of balsam boughs was spread and the back of the fire was tumbling into red embers, some unique good-night would put every one into smiles as he dropped into the deep slumber of the woods. We will miss him in our daily routine, we will miss him in our hours of relaxation, but in the years to come one name will stand with undying lustre among those of our chosen occupation, the name of Billy Read.

Col. J. Hamm Davidson, Mr. Read's first assistant in the real estate business in St. Paul, spoke feelingly of his unusual characteristics and satisfying career in St. Paul, covering a period of over twenty-five years. He was followed by A. E. Clark, R. G. McKay, R. L. Ware, J. J. Parry and F. L. Bayard, each of whom expressed lamentations of the man and sorrow over his loss.

Mr. Isaac Scott, who is at work at one of the mills in town, met with a painful accident last Thursday. He was chopping wood when a stick flew up, striking him near the eye. At first it was thought he would lose the sight of it, but he is getting along very well and will probably be well in a few days.

## A CARD.

January 3, 1910, will be Moving day at Court-House.

Monday January 3, 1910, will be moving day with the officers in the Temple of Justice in old Adair—not a single one of the present officials will remain in charge. It will be a clean sweep—and who is responsible? The answer is the Republicans and their little primary. And it will be 15 years before the party will even partially recover from the effects of the scheme which a great many of us was led to think would prove a great success. Put alas! We all acted with very little sense when we entered into such an arrangement.

I am speaking of the candidates now, but its all over now, so let it be.

I for one am glad to know that my political aspirations were born and buried in the short space of one election, and if reason sits in throne I am sure that I will never ask for an office again, because my own party has said twice that I am entitled to no recognition at its hands, and I think that should suffice for all time to come. I see no reason for a man dying out right because he gets defeated.

I worked for a living and when I walk out of the circuit clerk's office as a Deputy on January 3, 1910, I know I shall find some kind of employment and still be independent, of public favors. And I hope that when the circuit clerk elect steps within the portals he will find every thing square up, and in a receptive condition. Although I will not be present to greet him, because he has wronged me in a way that I will always remember, to gain the office over me. Possibly Mr. Neat the circuit clerk will be there to acquaint him with the mysteries of taxing and making orders, etc.

The following will make up the court house roster for the next four and six years:

Circuit Judge, J. C. Carter; Commonwealth Attorney, A. A. Huddleston; Circuit Clerk, W. T. Price; County Judge, N. H. Moss; County Attorney, Gordon Montgomery; County Clerk, Walker Bryant; Sheriff, A. D. Patterson; County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Pearl Hindman; Jailor, J. K. P. Conner; Surveyor, E. G. Hardwick; Assessor, J. M. Wolford; Coroner, Dr. C. M. Rasmussen.

Circuit Judge Carter will have the appointment of a Master Commissioner for Adair county to serve for six years, but it is not known at present who he will select.

It has not been given out who will be the deputies in either of clerk's offices or who will be the office deputy under Sheriff Patterson.

It all turned out very much like I told a certain gentleman several months ago, and doubtless he will remember it when he sees this article that the Republicans by their own acts and deeds were preparing to turn the county offices over to the democrats and they have partially done so. Now mark this prediction that in four years from now if these things are not accomplished, and to quiet the unrest and dissatisfaction now existing, the Democracy will not only take two but they will take all of our offices.

Gentlemen, I appreciate the kindness of those of you who supported me and as I expect to continue a Republican doubtless and twisted in the wool, I am happy of you any time you may want to get into almost eternal punishment by running for office. But the Lord deliver me from that desire.

Friends my grip is almost packed and I will have Mr. Neat's sack ready by January 3, and then we will bid you all goodbye.

Fred McLean.

### Thanksgiving Day.

The event was appropriately observed here. The business men of Columbia closed their stores and shops and at 10:30 the community repaired to the Presbyterian church and heard a most timely discourse delivered by Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church. The sermon was well prepared, the topics discussed suitable for the occasion, and it was delivered most entertainingly. The church building was filled to its capacity, no speaker in recent years receiving closer attention.

The contribution plates were passed and thirteen dollars and four cents were dropped in, divided between the various Churches of the town.

When the congregation was dismissed the people repaired to their respective homes, returned thanks for many blessings bestowed, and partook of bountiful dinners.

REWARD.—Will pay \$2.00 for railroad lost between Columbia and Mrs. Ellen Holladay's. R. A. Myers.

## From Eld. Z. T. Williams.

Niles, Okla., 11-22 '09.

Editor News:—  
You are like a friend from home out here. We enjoy you so much. We enjoyed a ten days stay in Oklahoma City with brother James, and other Kentucky people there. I had the pleasure of preaching one night for the Christian Church to a very large audience.

I did not let on but that I felt altogether at home with such an audience and I think they thought it all right and from the way they listened and the many compliments they paid me, I concluded they are not used to that kind of preaching. And you know I am not used to compliments.

We spent a pleasant evening with the Gilmer girls. They have a nice home there and they certainly know how to entertain in the good old fashion Kentucky style. The social feature was much enjoyed and the dinner was elegant. They are doing well here. Two of the girls have good positions in the school here.

I also visited Mr. Jo and Melvin Thomas who are Kentucky families. We came to this place last Friday and we will be here in revival meeting for the next ten days perhaps. There is some of the finest country here but Oklahoma City and El Reno that I have seen for a long time. It reminds me of the delta on Egypt, so rich and level that you can see to the end of the world almost.

This is the finest country in the world for wind mills, and they have them in great numbers, and they run day and night all the time. Don't cost a thing to run them. I said to Mrs. Williams, "Isn't the street of Oklahoma City the cleanest you ever saw?" No wonder, she said, for the wind sweeps off every thing loose and some things not loose. But the wind is alright here when you get used to it, and I guess it is.

We expect to begin a meeting at Fairmont near End about the first Sunday in December. There are a good many Kentucky people in that part of the State. Then we will spend a few days at Still Water then home if the Lord wills.

We wanted to run down to Quana next week and spend a few days there. We are keeping very well and are enjoying our meals and can sleep all the spare time. They had good rains here recently and wheat and alfalfa are doing well. This is good country here but dry weather cut the corn crop short.

We had a Kentucky re-union at Mr. Longfellow's last Sunday. Four of the Towle family are out here and all married in Oklahoma. We had a good old fashioned Kentucky dinner and we all enjoyed the afternoon in singing and in social conversation.

The weather is ideal here most of the time. It don't get as cold here as it does in Kentucky. The roads do not get very muddy, if they do the water soon dries the mud up. The water is good here and there is plenty of it. They pump it with wind mills. More anon.

### The Weighing Social.

The most amusing entertainment given in Columbia for many months was pulled off at the court-house last Thursday evening, under the management of the ladies aid society of the Methodist Church. The procedure was that of the ordinary fair, who entered had to be weighed at the door, the weight of each person being divided by eight and the result was the amount to be paid. In this way the entrance fee run from 5 cents to 30 cents, and the fee entitled you to refreshments. Nearly every family in town was represented, the occasion being highly enjoyable.

A prize was offered to the person who would guess the closest to the exact weight of all who attended. Annie Sinclair, a little daughter of Mr. Ed Sinclair, guessed the closest, her figures being 23,100, and the exact weight was 23,100, a difference of nine She received a nice candlestick.

The receipts of the evening, \$31.00.

### The Birthday of Three.

Last Monday was the 37th birthday of Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, the grocery man, and the birthday of a little son of Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, and that of a little son of Mr. Geo. E. Wilson. A five o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mr. Davis in honor of the events. A number of friends were present, who brought suitable birthday gifts. The dinner was delightful, making the occasion very enjoyable.

I have 25,000 feet of cullid lumber for sale, at 80 cents per hundred. 4-21. Frank Sinclair.

Eld. Stanley, of Campbellville, was at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon and evening, delivering two entertaining sermons.

## Judge Baker Banqueted.

BURKESVILLE, KY., Nov. 22, 1909.

Editor News:—  
Judge H. C. Baker, of Columbia, Adair County, retiring judge of the 29th Judicial District, was honored by the Cumberland County Bar Association and County Officials by an elaborate banquet, given at the Frank House on last Saturday night, November 21st.

The occasion was a most delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance, and was a gastronomic as well as an artistic success.

Promptly at 8:30 p. m. the guests arrived at the Frank House and were welcomed by Mr. Frank.

Plates were laid for twenty guests at one long table. The table decorations were pretty and artistic, the centerpiece being a large bunch of white chrysanthemums whose beauty was enhanced by reflection from a large table mirror. At both ends of the table were large baskets of fruit and soft shad lights. A five course lunch was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season.

After the last course was served Judge M. O. Allen, who was toast master for the occasion, proposed the subject "On being Judge" and called upon Judge Baker for response. After which nearly all the guests presented gave a toast and by their wit and eloquence, and the many complimentary things said of Judge Baker, proved that they were capable of appreciating the best of Judges and from some of the remarks Judge Baker must hold the warmest place possible in their hearts.

Among the guests from a distance were Judge J. C. Carter, of Tompkinsville, Ky., who will succeed Judge Baker, and Mr. Bell, an attorney, of Clinton County.

Immediately following the banquet the members of the bar and officials of the county adjourned to the Court House and following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted and spread upon the records of the Cumberland Circuit Court, which were as follows:

Saturday the 20th day of November, 1909, being the 6th day of the November Term of the Cumberland Circuit Court and the last term of this court that Judge H. C. Baker will preside over; and the court being about to adjourn sine die, the members of the Cumberland County Bar together with the officials of the court assembled in the court room in Burkessville, and the following resolution was introduced by Judge M. O. Allen, read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the members of the Cumberland County Bar and officials of the Cumberland Circuit Court that Judge H. C. Baker has proven himself to be an honest, learned and impartial Judge and now that he is about to retire from the bench, we wish in this way to manifest our appreciation of the efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over his courts at this place and request the Clerk of this Court to transcribe this resolution at the foot of the orders of this court of the court.

### Seriously Hurt.

A Special dispatch to the Courier-Journal from Russellville, Ky., Nov. 25 says—J. W. Johnston, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati tailoring house, lies unconscious and critically ill at a hotel here, the result of a runaway accident. Mr. Johnston, in company with a local liverman, started to Franklin this morning and they had proceeded only two blocks when the axle of the buggy suddenly broke, causing the horses to run away.

Mr. Johnston either jumped or was thrown from his seat and was picked up unconscious. Physicians thoroughly examined him and found no scratch or bruise on his person.

It is feared by some that he has merely suffered a shock by a blow on the spine and will be well in a few days. Mr. Johnston is from Cave City. His wife and baby reached here to-night. He failed to recognize them.

Mr. Johnston was born and reared in this county and was a resident of Columbia for several years. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will recover.

THE LATEST.—A despatch reached here our Kentucky evening stating that Mr. Johnston was resting easy and that the doctors had hopes of his recovery.

There is a stray sow on my premises, five or six years old, mostly black, very little white. The owner can have same by paying for this notice and for the feeding. P. B. England, 4-11. Nell, Ky.

As is the custom of the Hancock Hotel on Thanksgiving an unusual good dinner was prepared and very much enjoyed by the many who put in an appearance.

## Railroad Prospects.

Mr. Mansfield, one of the firm of a construction company located at Indianapolis, reached Columbia last week according to appointment and went over the route from here to Greensburg, the objective point, in company with W. R. Myers, N. M. Tutt and T. R. Stults. He was well pleased with the country traversed and thought the route feasible for either a Trolley line or a steam road. He was well pleased with Columbia and her surroundings, and was surprised at the amount of business transacted annually and the amount of freight received and departed from the town each year.

He was convinced that we needed quicker transportation and said that a road could be built from here to Greensburg, and that his company would undertake the contract if the people along the line would show a friendly disposition by taking stock. When asked what he thought Adair county would have to do in order to secure the road, he said stock to the amount of \$50,000 would secure it. The matter has been discussed about town, and it is the opinion of financiers that \$50,000 can be raised by subscription. So at this time the prospects for a road is good if the people will do their part. The amount the people will subscribe will not be a donation but will be preferred stock. After looking over the situation at Greensburg, Mr. Mansfield left for Indianapolis where he will make up estimates and report to the people here in about ten days. When his report reaches Columbia a full statement of the situation will be made.

### Watch the Windows.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have on exhibition Coffey & Patterson's show window, on Dec. 14th and 15th, a variety of articles, such as centerpieces, table covers, bags, pillow cases, embroidered towels, cushion tops, sock aprons, etc., and various articles too numerous to mention, embracing, as useful as well as ornamental. On Dec. 16th they will hold a bazaar in the court house, afternoon and evening for the purpose of disposing of these things for a very small sum. The public generally are cordially invited to attend, as these things are suitable for Xmas gifts, as well as for use in the home.

The society meets with Mrs. J. N. Page next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, as there will be business of importance to transact.

### For Sale or Rent.

I have a good little farm for sale or rent, prefer renting if I can find a suitable tenant. It is 23 miles East of Columbia in a first-class neighborhood. Will rent and furnish tobacco and all farming implements, for a part of crop. About 12 or 14 acres already plowed for corn and balance easy to cultivate. Good buildings and plenty of water and in a desirable place to live. See S. C. Neat, Columbia, Ky.

The Epworth League was reorganized Sunday evening at the Methodist church with the following officers: President, Mrs. P. M. Currie; 1st V. President, Miss Nettie Clark; 2nd V. President, Rev. J. W. Nelson; 2nd V. President, Miss Jennie McFarland; 4th V. President, Rev. Napier; Secretary and Treas., Glenison Hulse. Regular devotion services will be held each Sunday evening preceding the preaching service. All the young people are invited to attend and enlist in this work to promote piety and better prepare themselves for future usefulness.

### Turkeys Wanted.

We want your turkeys next week beginning Monday the 6th and will buy all the week. Get our price before you sell. Northern Poultry & Egg Co.

### Church Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will tender a reception to all members of the Presbyterian congregation, at the elegant home of Mr. H. A. Walker, on Greensburg street, next Thursday evening, the 11th of five until nine p. m. The first hour will be devoted to those under sixteen years of age. It is cordially urged that all Presbyterians shall attend. No admission charges.

### For Sale.

One extra good rubber tired buggy in good repair. One Babcock cut-down steel tire runabout; One good set single harness. See Tim Cravens.

## FATHER

### Also Showed an Aptness for Latin.

The old farmer had worked and scraped to get money enough to send his worthless boy to college. Vacation time came and the boy came home for a visit. He found his father in the horse lot carting out manure.

"John," said the father, "how have you been getting along in your Latin?"

"First rate, father, first rate. I've finished the Reader and am in Caesar now."

Holding up the spade he was using, the father asked:

"What is this in Latin, John?"

"That in Latin is 'spadibus,' father."

"And what is manure in Latin?"

"Manuribus," promptly responded the brazen young rascal.

"And what's the Latin name for cart, my son?"

"'Cartibus,' father, 'cartibus.'"

The old gentleman didn't think it necessary to catechize John any further, so, handing him the spade with ceremonial dignity, he said:

"Johnibus, my sonibus, grasp this spadibus and load this cartibus with this horsibus manuribus. Now do good workibus, my dear Johnibus, or I'll thrash you like hellibus."

The old farmer didn't send "Johnibus" back to college any more, as he decided he could give him a "practical" Latin education at home.

### Our Illiterate Convicts.

The Louisville Times has begun the publication of a series of articles on the subject of prison reform. Judging from the first article, which appeared in last Saturday's paper, the general purpose of these articles is to change our penitentiary system so that when men are leased after serving sentences they will make good citizens instead of committing crime again. In his connection the Prison Commissioners make the strutting statement that of the 2,000 prisoners confined in the Frankfort and Eddyville penitentiaries two out of every three can neither read or write. It seems from this that while reforms may take place in the prisons we are in need of reform outside to keep men from committing crime. If ten per cent of our population, which is illiterate, furnishes two thirds of our criminals it looks like the greatest reform would be to introduce the spelling book and the reader. It costs very much less to educate to prevent crime than either the care of criminals in our prisons or their reformation.

Education, according to the figures of the prison commission would reduce our convicts from 2,000 to less than 1,000 and at the same time protect life and property and save court and prison cost. Kentucky has been busy for some time in looking after College, High School and Normal education at a heavy expense to the State and instituting no changes to stamp out illiteracy. Seventy-five per cent of the children for whom the Common School was established (those too poor to be educated otherwise) are out of school while all the school effort is being expended to give higher educa-

tion to those who would be educated without the public school. It is time the attention of the State was directed to the real purposes of the public school system and reach out after those who are growing up illiterate and furnishing two thirds of our criminals.—E. Town News.

### She Could Not.

"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."

"Excuse me," replied the woman, "if I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads I can remember."

### Cleaning Hints.

Use clear water, without soap, to wash windows, and when rubbed with paper they will be perfectly clear.

To clean graniteware when mixtures have burned on. Half fill the pan with cold water, add washing soda and heat gradually to the boiling point, when the dish may be easily washed.

Water bottles or carafes, are hard to keep looking bright, especially if the water used leaves deposit of lime. One method is to fill the bottle half full with soapuds, add bits of newspaper, and let stand, shaking occasionally. Another method: Save the peeling from potatoes, add to soapuds and shake occasionally until clean.

### Songs in The Night.

Very many of the sweetest joys of Christian hearts are songs which have been learned in the bitterness of trial. It is said of a little bird that he will never learn to sing the song his master will have him sing while it is light in his cage. He learns a snatch of every song he hears, but will not learn a full melody of his own. And the master covers the cage and makes it dark all about the bird, and then he listens and learns the one song that is taught him, until his heart is full of it. Then, ever after, he sings the song in the light. With many of us it is as with the bird. The Master has a song he wishes to teach us, but we learn only a strain of it, a note here and there, while we catch up snatches of the world's song and sing them with it. Then he comes and makes it dark about us, till we learn the sweet melody He would teach us. Many of the loveliest songs of peace and trust sung by God's children in the world have been taught in the darkened chamber of sorrow.

### Killed by Tree.

Schuyler Harrison, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. George Harrison, of the Tracy country, was accidentally killed by a falling tree. The young man and his father, with another gentleman, were in the woods cutting timber, when a tree, which they had cut, split and flew back, striking young Harrison in the abdomen, injuring him so that he died a few hours later. He is said to have been a fine young man, and his parents have the profound sympathy of the whole community.—Glasgow Republican.

### Examiners For Kentucky Banks.

With the indorsement of the Kentucky Bankers, association a bill prepared by Secretary of State Ben. L. Bruner, will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature providing for the appointment of the Kentucky Board of Bank Examiners, which will consist of four members.

The members will be appointed by the secretary of state for a term of four years and shall be appointed first in April of next year if the bill becomes a law. The board will be non-partisan as two members will be selected from the political parties casting the largest vote and the next largest vote at the preceding election. It is provided in the measure that the terms of office of two members shall expire the first Monday in January 1912, and that the appointments and vacancies shall be filled by the secretary of state.

Under the terms of the bill each state bank, building and loan association, savings bank investment company, safe deposit, trust company savings and loan societies and associations, combined banks and trust companies and every other character of state bank doing business now in the state, or that will be organized hereafter, shall be examined twice a year, and the examiners shall have the power to make a thorough examination of the cash, bills, collaterals, security of every kind owned by the bank.

The bill also provides that no officer of stockholder of any banking institution shall examine any bank in which he is interested as a stockholder, officer or director, and that no notice shall be given any institution to be examined before the examination takes place. The examiners shall be required to give \$1,000 bond for the faithful performance of their duty. The salary shall be \$3,000 and all the necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incident to the work; and the secretary of state shall be paid \$1,000 annually for the services rendered by him as an ex-officio member of the board.

For the purpose of reimbursing the state for the money expended under this measure the law shall assess all institutions governed by this act as follows: From institutions having a capital stock of \$15,000 and less than \$25,000, \$20; those having a capital stock of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000, \$25; those having a capital stock of \$50,000 and less than \$150,000, \$30; those having a capital stock of \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, \$35; those having a capital stock of \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, \$40; and so on, \$5 being added for each \$100,000 of the capital stock.

### The Hog Crop.

The hog crop is admittedly small. Government estimates place the shortage around 11 per cent. in the main hog-producing States. Market experts generally consider that the corn-belt will have about 25 per cent. less hogs to sell this year than last, says Breeders' Gazette. Receipts so far this year have been running far behind, with, a shortage so far, at the six principal Western markets, of 1,879,000 head, or 12 1/2 per cent. compared with the same months last year.

With the high prices that have prevailed for live hogs, consumption has been curtailed in a measure, but still there is only a meager supply of the hog product in store. Although hog prices have been and still are high compared with cattle, the prospect is that there will be nothing in the size of the marketward movement or in the further shrinkage in consumption to justify any great reduction in prices this winter. As cold weather intensifies, consumption is bound to increase.

### The Angel at the Home.

She does not make any fuss about it, nor asked to have a porter at her elbows. But her sunny heart of selfforgetting love will not let her hands be at rest while there is any bit of helpful service she can render. If she can without observation slip the burnt roll of undercrust on her plate it is done. If someone must stay at home when there is a day's outing, she tells with music in every tone, how glad she will be to be left quietly behind and have time all to herself to do over so many things she has in mind. And none suspect from word or tone how great the sacrifice to give up the pleasure.

Her buick eye detects the oversight of neglect on the part of another, and she quickly hastens to remedy the matter careful that none shall know her hand has made up another's failure. Is a harsh round of judgment started by some ill advised criticism? She deftly and tenderly drops the sweetest possible word for the criticized one, and switches the conversation to other topics.

### Rough Handling at Home.

The boy with a temper is the boy who has had rough handling at home. He is like a horse that has been in the care of a bad stable-boy.

The boy with a temper is the boy who has been fretted into a fever. There is the type of child with a temper who has been spoiled by indulgence; who learned before he was two years old that he could have things that he wanted if he cried with enough persistency and with good vocalization. In extreme cases he held his breath. But such a boy has always abandoned this policy for public service long before he reaches a secondary school.

What he needs is an association, steady and cool, which will serve him as lighting conductor. He needs to see others keep cool when times are hot. He will learn one habit, as he has the other, from the people with whom he is. "Children," Mrs. Wiggs would say, "are like bastings. You take out what you put in."—The New Idea Woman's Magazine for December.

The theory that a man must depend on the munificence of friends if he wishes to enter the lists of literature, and be entirely contented with the glory that may come to him is a perfect absurdity. Inventors work for glory and for money. Men who write give a fair return to the world. They are entitled to some reward more tangible than mere words. He who contributes a classic to our literature adds to the sum total of civilization.

### Ellenboro, N. C.

#### Editor News:

Since I contributed anything to your columns a great deal of history has been made, and the good work is still going on.

I am still backing Cook as original discoverer of North Pole and assigning Peary the place of second fiddler in the enterprise.

If anybody in the old Kentucky Home desires to know my business and whereabouts; I am principal of Beams' Academy, in Rutherford county, N. C., near Ellenboro.

We have an elegant and commodious building, nicely painted, well equipped with good blackboards, patent desks, good stove, maps, etc.

Term began on 15th of November, and we have enrolled 76 pupils; with many more to follow.

I am glad to learn that Kentucky has arrayed herself again in Democratic columns, and hope this will not merely apply to "off years."

I will further add that some of my views have been receiving withering rebukes.

"Comfort," a monthly magazine published in Augusta, Me., has a young folks' department, edited by Charles Noel Douglas.

Some time since an article was published in young folks' department bearing signature of Robt. C. White, my 15 year old son. This emanation ridiculed those who believe the moon influences sowing and cultivating crops, killing hogs, making soap, or cutting timber.

A deluge of letters has fallen on Robt., some for and some against his views and those of Chas. Noel Douglas, who as "Uncle Charlie" edits columns and criticises the articles.

The hoop snake was discussed, and Robt. was skeptical as to the present or past existence of such a serpent, in which view he was sustained by "Uncle Charlie."

But a mother in Israel wrote Robt. that she had been chased by hoop snakes, and whoso scoffed at the moon had denied the faith and is worse than an infidel. Others said Robt. was right, and still others sided with the ancient dame.

What gave rise to the hoop snake episode was one of my neighbors killed a snake which some called a hoop snake. I scouted the idea of the hoop snake ever being in existence. Such a theory is no better authenticated than the existence of ghosts, witches, or sea-serpents.

Howbeit, some editors, preachers, etc., who believe anything that will fill their pockets, spoke out; and I was left among the skeptics. Hear you own dogs and believe in the moon to be recognized in good society. Anybody who believes that the moon influences things mundane is prepared to believe any extravagant vagaries as to sea-serpents or hoop snakes.

I hope to meet the people of Adair and Russell counties in The Old Kentucky Home ere many moons wax and wane.

Melvin L. White.

We want to commend the democrats of Barren county county upon their courteous treatment of the Republicans following their victory. A few years ago, after a victory like the recent one, a man could hardly hear his ears in Glasgow, and a Republi-

can could hardly walk the streets without being insulted. But things have changed, and following the recent flurry, Republicans were treated with the utmost courtesy. We did not hear of a single jeer or taunt, and there was no crowding. And this gentlemanly conduct was appreciated.—Glasgow Republican.

### Profitable Hog Feeding.

It is much the best economy to furnish swine a grain ration when they are on pasture, as it results in better gains and a better product. One man estimates that it takes from one-half to one third less corn on alfalfa pasture than on a straight grain ration to make a hog ready for market. Many let the hogs run on alfalfa until about five or six months old, by which time they reach a weight of 75 to 125 pounds, feeding just a little grain; then they feed heavily for about two months and sell the hogs at eight months old weighing 200 to 225 pounds. One farmer, who raises about a thousand hogs a year and who in one year sold \$11,200 worth, makes a practice of growing his hogs on alfalfa pasture until about eight months old feeding one ear of corn per head daily. He then feeds heavily on corn for a month or two and sells at an average weight of 200 to 225 pounds. Another man feeds all the corn and sows the pigs will clean up, all the while grazing them on alfalfa pasture, and sells at six to eight months old at weights of 250 to 300 pounds. Another who raises about a thousand head a year, feeds all the corn the pigs will eat, beginning shortly after weaning and continuing until the hogs are sold at ten to eleven months old averaging about 125 pounds.

Another farmer, from weaning time (two months old) until eight months old, feeds the pigs nothing but dry corn on alfalfa pasture, averaging about one-half gallon of corn (3 1/2 pounds) a day per head. At the end of eight months he sells at an average weight of 250 pounds.—From Cornburn's "Swine in America."

### A Poultry House For Winter.

In making a poultry house, care should be taken to make its wall proof against the wind. It is the little draught that strikes a hen that gives her roup, catarrh and such diseases. Make the north, west and east sides perfect ly tight and in the south leave a big window. Cover this on the outside with poultry wire fencing and on the inside tack stout muslin, using no glass and the house will be light and perfectly ventilated without any draughts to hurt the fowls. Put the perches above a platform, having the platform thirty inches from the floor. The perches should be six or eight inches above the platform. This gives the fowls the entire floor space and adds to the room in the house. A house 8x10 feet is plenty big enough for twenty-five fowls, where they are allowed to run out of doors. Put a foot of straw on the floor and throw the grain into it so the fowls must dig for it so they will get exercise during the cold weather. Give them a box of grit a box of fine charcoal, a wide, shallow box of dust and keep plenty of pure water where they can get at it. Feed wheat, corn, oats, barley and beef scrap. Don't worry about getting balanced rations until you have got run of the business.—Poultry.



## Lady Passenger's Log.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast huddle. An officer of an ocean liner hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him: "Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop!"

He turned and saw a dead old lady with a wrapper thrown around her peeping through her half open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady anxiously.

"Oh, no, madam! There's not the least danger, I assure you."

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, standing herself as the vessel rolled.

"Just a fresh nor'west breeze, madam, with a cross sea running. But, really, there's nothing to fear."

"Thank you so much. I just wanted to get it quite right in my diary, you know," New York Times.

## A Chinese Superstition.

Fengshui is the Chinese superstition that determines good sites or locality, and if a town on the Yangtze has not a good fengshui trade will not come to it, and it will be ruined. A town named Fushih had its pagoda in the wrong place—not far enough down the river—and the result was that all traffic which should have come to the supposed right spot, as nothing would convince them that the depression could arise from any other cause than that of a bad fengshui.

The city of Wanshui, on the other hand, has a perfect fengshui, two fine pagodas, and is very prosperous. But the fact that Wanshui is situated in a fertile valley, where wheat, barley and the poppy flourish abundantly, while Fushih is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants so much as the fengshui site. This remarkable idea in the Chinese mind is one of thousands like it.

## Mastication.

"The body is a manufactory," said a doctor recently. "It has to manufacture bone and blood and muscle and brain out of bread and butter, eggs, beef and milk, and a wonderful process it is. Now, the first part of the process takes place in the mouth, and as in most factories, the first is the most important. If a wrong start is made, everything that follows is put wrong. If the food isn't well masticated and mixed with the saliva, the stomach, the liver and the intestines are thrown out of gear; consequently most of the more advanced doctors are paying a great deal of attention to the condition of their patients' teeth. They know, to quote Shakespeare a bit, that "good digestion waits on mastication, and health on both."—New York Tribune.

## How Letters Strike Our Eyes.

Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by oculists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is not easily recognized, though, and N, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and P are among the most difficult of all letters.

## Discouraging.

A pompous man went into a drug store early the other morning to buy a cigar. The only person he found there was the soda water dispenser. The boy was sweeping out the store.

"Sweeping out, eh?" said the man.

"Well, that's how I got my start."

The boy looked him over and replied, "Aw, what do you want to discourage me like that for?"

When the man left he was frowning.—Denver Post.

## Edifying.

Gentleman (looking for rooms)—Did you see a music teacher occupies the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant. Landlady (eagerly)—Oh, that's nothing. He has eleven children, and they make so much noise you can't hear the piano.—Harper's Bazar.

## Utilizing Her.

"My dear, the hired girl has quit."

"Well, that's all right. Just drop a line to your mother inviting her to visit us. She'll do the housework until we can get another maid."—New York Journal.

## Out of Her Reach.

Bliss—Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot? Madge—Yes, but you see she's not to get it till she's thirty, and she'll never own up to that.—Boston Transcript.

## Opulence.

"What is your idea of happiness?"

"To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rank has his bones as well as pleasures.—Beaconsfield.

## News Notes.

George P. McCann, a well-known citizen of Lexington, died of paralysis.

Daniel Trigg, prominent Virginia lawyer, is dead at Abingdon, that State.

G. W. Allen, sheriff of Rowan county, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

A three-year-old child of Lambert Moss, of Horse Cave, was killed while playing with a shot gun.

Over three thousand pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of otto of roses perfume.

William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died following an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has made a preliminary increase of the whisky tax \$5 to \$10 a barrel.

As the result of blood poisoning resulting from a defective tooth, Lottie Miner, the 8-year-old daughter of G. A. Miner, of Owensboro, is dead.

## Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirit, vigor of body and jubilation health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. See at Paul Drug Co.

## Cigarettes and Business.

The recent drastic action against the cigarette in the Western States is very significant, and the reason therefor is well worth the careful consideration of every young man who has an ambition to do something in life worth while.

The States of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska have all passed rigid laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of what are aptly termed "coffin nails" within their borders.

These drastic laws are passed solely for business reasons. Employers have found it utterly useless to forbid cigarette smoking by their employes, as in spite of the prohibition the victims of the pernicious habit persisted in its indulgence in secret and felt that they were at liberty to do as they pleased on their own time.

That, of course, was their right, and not being a crime, could not be forbidden or punished by law. Moral reasons and preachments did not weigh. But in order to obtain competent and reliable help, employers found it necessary to do something to put a stop to cigarette smoking, and their combined influence resulted in the passage of the laws.

## New Law Wanted.

Mayors of twenty Kentucky towns will petition the Legislature to pass a bill exempting cities from damage suits. Concerted action will be taken by the Mayors of many of the larger cities and towns in Kentucky. This was decided upon at a meeting held in Louisville Thursday, Mayor Hume, of Frankfort, presiding. Under the laws of Ken-

tucky neither the county nor the State can be sued, but the cities and towns do not enjoy exemption. The number of suits filed against municipalities every year run up into the thousands and hundreds of judgments awarded against cities where the parties suing were not entitled to damages. It is to remedy this evil that Mayors have agreed on a bill to be presented to the next Legislature.

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## Sentence Sermons.

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Heaven ranks by service and not by salary.

A lust is an appetite in the seat of the will.

Our principles are simply our habits of thinking.

You cannot hide your vices under advertisement of your virtues.

Little individual kindnesses make the way for the universal love.

The people who raise the row in a church seldom raise their revenue.

## Farm Notes.

Plow the garden this fall. Potato growing in proving more profitable.

Save seed from the best pumpkins and squashes.

Sort out seed potatoes from most productive hills.

Discard sweet corn for seed if it shows a trace of field corn.

Beets that have taken second growth are spoiled for the table.

Better apply manure to the garden now than to wait until spring.

A dark cool house is an ideal place to store potatoes for the next 60 days.

A lister is a good substitute for a potato digger; it is better than a plow as it has a double mold board.

Leave the cabbages in the field until cold wet weather absolutely compels removal. They will keep better there than anywhere else.

When it comes to hauling manure you cannot afford to do it in any other way than with a spreader. We used to think we could, but have realized our mistake.

New varieties of potatoes are propagated by planting the seeds found in the potato balls. They will be very small at first but increase in size from continued planting.

We always lay in a good supply of cotton gloves early in the fall. They are handy to chore in, and cheaper to wear when husking than to take all the wear and tear on the bare hands.

## The Self-Depreciatory Man.

"Henry," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "I would not advise anybody to go around continually blowing his horn. We tire of men who do that, and we are apt to think of them that that's all they can do, blow."

"On the other hand, Henry, never belittle yourself; never be self-depreciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of yourself, but if you do have such an opinion don't express it. The man who blows his own horn may seldom be taken at his own valuation, but the self-depreciatory man almost invariably is."

"So never run yourself down or speak doubtfully of your own ability. If the boss is thinking of advancing you and he should say to you some day: 'Henry, we are thinking of trying you on this thing. Do you think you could handle this job?' you don't want to say: 'Well, I haven't had much experience yet in that way, and I really don't know whether I could do that or not.'"

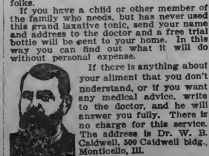
"You don't want to say anything like that, for if you do they be likely to think it over some more and end up trying somebody else, taking a blower, maybe, who can't really do the work half as well as you could, but who's got self-confidence enough to say he can."

"You don't know what you can do 'til you try. Some men try and fail, but an astonishing number rise to occasions, develop strength or ability that others might never have thought them to possess."

In the United States education has long been too much of an accomplishment, not a training. For our boys and our girls we have been proud to provide a schooling that ornaments their lives with graces of conduct or smattering of knowledge that may flatter our vanity while it unfits them for the fierce struggle of life. But all this is being changed, and it must be changed if our nation can hold its own, not only against our British rivals, but also against the tremendous rising power of Germany.

## Mild Laxative for Baby Free

"The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become feeblelings because of birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control. The prime cause of trouble in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food soundly and always looks cheerful, the little child whose stomach is good, grows and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation. The best and safest way to cure any of the troubles of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect as Mrs. John W. Danahy, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. L. L. Callam, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results. It is not a cathartic, it does not contain anything to irritate the bowels, and it is so gentle that it can be given to the youngest of infants. It is a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid headache and similar digestive troubles. It never cures or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folk. If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense. If there is anything about the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 369 Broadway Bldg., Monticello, N. Y."



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news which you expected to see in print is not there, it is your own fault—you failed to inform us of the fact.—Ex.

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Have you ever thought how rapid would be the growth of Columbia and what great improvements would take place on the farms in this county if a railroad was built to this little city? The fact is that the spirit of enterprise is manifested in every section of the county and year by year improvements are being made regardless of costs and disadvantages, but if shipping facilities were only what the average railroad gives, the development would surprise the most enthusiastic. Within the last few years land values have nearly doubled while no improvement has been made for marketing products. Columbia likewise has kept up with the average town, even surpassing many railroad towns, in substantial improvements and yet the same old way of getting in and out remains. If the people of Columbia, and Adair county had the advantages of a good railroad the next ten years would advance values and bring developments both in town and county that would impress this entire part of the State. Just now we have hope that a road may be built and believe that the people of this section will gladly give the encouragement necessary. Too long we have been indifferent to our own advancement. We have been too well contented with our surroundings. The time of unrest has come, the ambition of the people are demanding better things and under such conditions we ought to move forward and build the road now under consideration.

The Larue County Herald pays the following compliment, if you want to call it a compliment, to the speaker of the national House of Representatives: Congress meets the first Monday in December, and your uncle J. Cannon will again become the man of the hour. He rides the American Congress just like a robust boy rides his hickory stick horse. It is true the insurgents and the Democrats backjump and rear up in an effort to dislodge the trust-made Speaker, but he stays in the saddle and rides over every route designated by the interests of the country.

W. E. Proctor, who was the Republican candidate for Auditor of the city of Louisville, was shot to death on Main Street in that city last Monday morning by Robert M. Culley. The slayer waited for two hours for his victim, claiming that Proctor had assaulted his (Culley's) wife. Before dying the mortally wounded man claimed his innocence, saying that a mistake had been made. Culley is a drinking man and he and the man he killed had been personal friends for ten years. Mrs. Culley has made two statements. One that her husband was justifiable, the other that he ought not to have shot.

Miss Pearl Doss, a popular and accomplished young lady of Marion, Ky., was burned to death at Madisonville, Ky., last Wednesday evening. She had gone to Madisonville to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hearing and was standing in front of an open grate when her clothing caught. She was burned so horribly that death followed in a few hours. The dead girl was organist for the Southern Methodist Church, Marion. Her passing brought much sorrow and the manner of her death should be a warning.

The papers of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, showing that he reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, will reach the University of Copenhagen in a few days, being now enroute. The University authorities will pass upon them and in a few weeks an answer will be given to the world. We predict that Cook's statement will be sustained.

William McKay, the 15 year old boy of Jacksonville, Fla., who, with Earl Ballock, robbed the State Bank at Eudora, Kansas, on the 11th of November, has been paroled by Hugh Means Judge of the Juvenile Court. A boy who could commit such a crime should have been punished.

Several soreheaded Democratic newspapers are barking, fearing that certain men of the party will be nominated for office when the next State convention convenes. We take it that representative Democrats from every locality in Kentucky will have sense enough to select a good ticket when the time comes. We are tired of the rot that is being published by some papers.

The Elizabethton News, always bright and newsy, donned a new dress last week, making the old girl look handsomer than ever. Watch her as she gives the news from house to house. She is fleet and reliable.

Hon. Ben Johnson, the Congressman from the Fourth district, will announce his candidacy for Governor in a short time. He is looked upon with favor in this neck of the woods.

President Taft has not as yet commenced his message to Congress and the statement is made that it will not be finished until a day or two before the session begins.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who has been critically ill in an infirmary in New York for the past ten days, is reported much better.

## Russell County Farmers Institute.

Our Annual Farmers Institute was held in Jamestown on Nov. 25th and 26th, and while our farmers did not turn out as well as they should there was a fair attendance of farmers from most parts of the county on both days.

The Agricultural Department at Frankfort sent State lecturer, W. T. Kane, to instruct the Institute along such lines of farming and live stock husbandry as are most needed on our farms.

We people of Russell county commend Mr. Kane to any Institute work. He leaves here for Gradyville. We had talks with several Alfalfa raisers and

some are raising it successfully in this county.

The Russell County Farmers Institute will meet in Jamestown the 2nd Saturday in December and we hope the farmers from all over the county will come and let's have a meeting that we all can enjoy and be benefitted by our being together.

Yours Truly,  
Attis McFarland.

Edith.

We are having some nice hog killing weather and lots are being killed.

Mr. Joe Campbell, the poultry man, was in our midst one day last week.

Mr. Mont Harmon and wife visited relatives at Neatsburg last Thursday.

The box supper at Tabernacle last Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by those present. Miss Linnie Winfrey won in the ring contest for the prettiest girl. Hurrah for Miss Linnie!

Evan Bros. have just received a fine Duroc Jersey Boar, that they purchased from E. M. Castle & Son, of Joy, Ill. He is pronounced by all who have seen him to be one of the best boars ever brought to this county.

Mr. W. R. Knifley is buying tobacco at from 3 to 6 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Wesley visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKinley, of Columbia, several days last week.

Mrs. I. C. Harmon, who has been on the sick list for the past week is better at this writing.

Several of the neighbors spent quite an enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Beard Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. R. Knifley and wife visited relatives on Casey Creek last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Maggie Rubarts, of Dunnville, is visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Rubarts this week.

Mr. C. B. Whitney, of Campbellsville, was in this neighborhood several days last week.

The spelling at Spout Spring last Friday night was largely attended and all report a nice time.

Several of the neighbors spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Evans. Those present were Mr. Mrs. Cassius Breeding, Mrs. Valera Campbell and daughter, Annie; Misses Hattie Williams, Bessie and Linnie Winfrey and Mr. Charlie Williams.

## Owensby.

Mr. Bob Roysse and wife, of Garlin, passed here the 15th enroute to Mrs. Martha E. Barger's where Mr. Roysse spent a few days bird hunting.

Mr. Ezra Moore is on the road now.

Miss Stella Long, who resides on Indian creek, is visiting the family of her uncle M. L. Owens at this writing.

Uncle Calbert Blair visited his son, Logan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Sam Long's condition remains about the same.

The protracted meeting at Bethel closed last Sunday night.

Rev. Sam Stapp delivered a very interesting sermon at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Misses Mollie Cain and Laura Moore visited Idell Simms one day last week.

On the 17th Inst. the neighbors and friends of Mr. J. K. P. Aaron gathered in to celebrate in honor of his 68th birthday. The good women which came, prepared an excellent dinner for the occasion and all that partook of it say they were glad they did. It was a day of enjoyment and pleasure and one that will be long remembered by all who were present.

Miss Lena Oaks, teacher at this place, attended Thanksgiving services at French Valley the 25th. She reports a large crowd and a nice time.

Mr. J. C. Coffey has just completed a nice dwelling house.

Misses Nellie Haynes and Minnie Wheat, visited Idell Simms one day last week.

There is a meeting in progress at Welware being conducted by Bro. Geo. Groves. It has been in progress something near three weeks.

Mr. J. A. Phelps, of Esto, sold a pair of mules to A. Hunn, price not known.

The Farmer's Woolen Mill is now in operation and Mr. Reece is ready to serve the public.

## Eli.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Ben McGowan and wife have moved near Stanford to make their future home. We wish them good luck.

Mr. F. M. Ballenger with J. M. Robinson, Norton Company, Mr. R. O. Jones with Cumberland Grocery Co. and a Mr. Webb with the Cumberland Tobacco Works, were here yesterday.

Bryant Russell is still hauling spokes to Fonthill. Bryant says he has hauled over one hundred thousand.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, J. K. Butcher sent his father, L. P. Butcher to A. D. Dunbar at Ono, Ky. to assist in bringing his son-in-law, A. D. Dunbar and family up to his place. After they arrived (about 11 o'clock) dinner was announced, uncle Levi called to them to come on, when he opened the dining room door, there to his surprise greeted him 47 of his children, grandchildren, cousins and friends, it being his 80th birthday. After the sumptuous dinner was served, they all parted to their various places of abode, leaving the old gentleman enjoying the occasion, immensely.

G. F. Rexroat and son, Bazelle made a business trip to Adair county last week.

## McGaha.

The rain that fell a few nights ago was a welcome visitor.

Farmers are busy gathering corn.

Anderson Murrell is visiting his sister in Taylor county.

Rev. I. M. Grimsey is teaching an interesting singing school at Oak Grove church. The people are so well satisfied with his instructions they employed him the second term. He is the best instructor that has visited us. He has won the respect of the community. They paid him more than they promised and gave him the best order that has been given to any one at that place for some time. We expect great benefits from the school.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Born, to the wife of Lawrence Montgomery, a boy, Nov. 23.

A good horse for sale.

Coy E. Dudgeon.

R. A. Waggener sold a span of mules to A. W. Pedigo, Wednesday, for \$250.

Born, to the wife of Elmore Strange, Nov. 28, 1909, a daughter.

A valuable cow which was owned by Mr. J. H. Pelley, died Monday morning.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Taylor, who live in the eastern portion of town, died Sunday night.

A man named Allen, who was at work in the Bassett Hardwood mill, Cane Valley, got two fingers amputated last Monday morning.

Mr. John Bell, who lives in the Tutt addition, has repainted his dwelling which improves the appearance of the building very much.

Mr. S. D. Harbee sold the vacant lot adjoining the dwelling in which Mr. Sam Harbee lives, to C. M. Herriford. Mr. Herriford will build a cottage at once.

The Columbia Hotel spread a magnificent dinner Thanksgiving. Besides the regular guests about forty persons were present and participated.

Mr. J. T. Goodman killed a Duroc hog 84 months old that weighed 388 1/2 pounds. This shows what good stock will do under the best care and feed.

Mr. W. C. Smith has removed from Cane Valley to Columbia and is occupying the cottage on Greensburg street he recently purchased of Mr. Tim C. Collins.

Mr. S. C. Neat purchased the residence in the South end of town, known as the Wesley property, from N. M. Tutt, for \$750. He will remove from his farm to Columbia in a few weeks.

## Valuable Property for Sale.

I will, as Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit court, sell to the highest and best bidder on Monday, the 13th day of December, the Patterson Hotel property, in the town of Jamestown and all the lands connected therewith. The property will be sold on a credit of six months with approved surety. R. E. Lloyd Master Com. 2-3t.

There is some speculation here as to who will be Master Commissioner of the Adair Circuit Court, beginning with the January term. If Judge Carter has promised the position it is not publicly known.

Mr. Asa Corbin, son of Mr. R. A. Corbin, who was thrown from his horse two weeks ago, getting both of his jaw bones broken, is improving and hopes to be well in a short time.

The good roads amendment to the Constitution carried in the State by a majority of less than 5,000. The tax for road purposes is not to exceed 25 cents on the one hundred dollars.

Mr. L. C. Hindman sold his farm at Gradyville last week to Mr. J. A. Diddle and Mr. Elbert Nell. Consideration, \$4,000. Possession immediately of the land, but Mr. Hindman will reside in the residence during the coming year.

## For Sale.

My house and lot in the town of Columbia. It is located on the road leading to the Fair Ground, and near the Lindsey-Wilson College. It is a seven room house, good barn, woodshed and all necessary out buildings. For information call on me at News office. 2-3t. E. L. Fesse.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

## Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steers.....	\$5.25@5.75
Beef steers.....	3.25@3.75
Fat heifers and cows.....	3.00@3.50
Cutters.....	3.00@3.50
Canners.....	1.00@2.00
Hulls.....	3.25@3.75
Feeders.....	3.75@4.25
Stockers.....	3.50@4.00
Choice milk cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00
HOGS	
Choice 160 to 200.....	8.00-8.10
Mediums, 130 to 160.....	8.00-8.10
Pigs.....	7.00@7.25
Roughs.....	7.30
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	5.75-6.00
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
Fat sheep.....	3.00-3.75
Columbia Market.	
POULTRY.	
Eggs.....	26
Trucks.....	11
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	.07
GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	1.00
Corn.....	.70

## For Sale in Campbellsville, Ky.

I have a fine 7 acre lot, very desirable for town lots for sale. Call on Geo. H. Gowdy, Campbellsville, Ky.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. Allen Walker next Thursday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present.

## Farm for Rent.

I want to rent my farm containing about 200 acres, everything furnished. Jan. Grissom, Blau 4-2t or M. L. Grissom, Columbia.

Mr. S. T. Harvey, of Fairplay, had the misfortune to get his left thumb cut off with a saw last Friday morning. While the wound is not dangerous, yet it will prevent active work for some time.

LOST—A pocket book containing \$1.25. Finder leave at this office.

## Obituary.

On Nov. 4, 1909, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Coffey and claimed for its victim their loving daughter, Laura, age 16 years 2 months and 3 days. She had been dreadfully afflicted for several years, and all that loving hands, friends and physicians could do was done but to no avail. She was very bright and the idol of her parents' heart. But weep not dear parents for God's Will is done not ours, and she is around God's eternal throne becoming father and mother to come on and share with her, the eternal joys of that bright world.

Then we sadly say:  
We miss thee, Oh! we miss thee  
We miss thee, Oh! we miss thee  
No matter who is present  
There is none to fill her place.  
One of sweet affection  
One we love so dear  
Was loved by all connection  
And all who knew thee here.  
We miss thee, yes we miss thee  
At morning noon and night  
We miss thee, how we miss thee  
Thy sunny face so bright.  
We miss the silver prattle  
When evening's hours have come  
And long for thy dear presence  
To cheer our lonely home.

We miss thee, yes we miss thee  
But in heaven thou art at rest  
No angel there is brighter  
Among the pure and blest.  
No sounds of sweet laughter  
Or angel pure and fair  
Are found in the hereafter  
Then our Laura who is there.  
So grieve not father and mother  
In heaven where all is well  
She comes with the first to greet us  
With joys their tongues to tell.  
Of joys more pure in heaven  
Of love the Savior told!  
And how the angels hearken  
To the lambs within the fold.

So we must spare our darling  
To God and angels fair  
No soul more fit for heaven  
Than our Laura who is there.

She was laid to rest in the family graveyard at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Abrel in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Her dearest joy was singing. She had been singing almost all her life, but she has ceased to sing in this world and is now singing with the angels on God's eternal shore.  
Prittie Hays.

The farmer is in a position to furnish a well balanced ration without buying high priced patent foods. We might mention, that clean, fresh water, oyster shell, grit commercial beef scraps and dry bran, should at all times be before them. This, with a variety of grains, constitute, in a great measure, their bill of fare. It makes winter seem more like summer, when you have mangels wortzels, turnips, cabbage and potatoes for chickens.

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## W. L. WALKER.

### PERSONAL

Mr. T. M. Wilson, Cave City, was here Sunday.

Mr. Jo Russell is in Louisville, having his eyes treated.

Mr. G. A. Smith visited in Russell county last week.

Mr. Hutton Burke, of Glasgow, spent Thursday in Columbia.

Mr. W. T. McFarland has returned from a visit to Rowena.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller returned from Louisville a few days ago.

Messrs J. O. and Sidney Holt, Esq. were here a few days ago.

Mr. Jack Young returned from a visit to Louisville a few days ago.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, Creelsboro, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mrs. Hanibal McBeath, who has been sick for the past week, is better.

Mr. Ed Sinclair and wife visited in Campbellville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery and Mr. Tim Cravens were in Louisville last week.

Mr. Green B. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Oscar McBeath, went to Monticello last Saturday.

Miss Louise Cabell and her brother, Fred, were shopping in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. Jno. Campbell, of Creelsboro, passed through here Thursday with a drove of cattle.

Dr. P. J. Hollis, Jamestown, was here Wednesday, en route for the Louisville University.

Mrs. Sallie F. McLean and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited relatives at Cane Valley, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Winfrey, of Cumberland county, visited his brother, L. C. Winfrey, last week.

Mr. Robert Reed, of the Reed Hardware Company, left for Cincinnati Monday morning.

Mr. J. D. Jones and son, Jo, of Pellyton, were visiting relatives in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. C. M. Herriford is in Louisville this week, purchasing a stock of goods for Richardson & Herriford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feece and little son, visited the latter's sister at Casey Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John McFarland, of Rowena, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goodman, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Russell and Mr. John Lee Walker are in the market this week, laying in supplies for Russell & Co.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, was in Columbia last Sunday night, on his return home from a visit to his parents, at Montpelier.

Mrs. Graff Abrel and Mrs. Nathan Hays paid the News office a visit last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. J. F. Abrel.

Mr. Robert Varderman, wife and children, of Marshall, Mo., are visiting in Columbia. Mr. Varderman is a brother of Mrs. James Garnett.

Mr. Wheeler Short, of Cumberland county, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Mullins, was here last week with a view of buying property and locating.

Mr. Bruce Robinson, brother of Mrs. Fred Myers and Mrs. Anne Darnon, is here from the West. He is thinking of becoming a citizen of Columbia.

Miss Verna Dohoney, who has been conducting a millinery store in Mississippi returned home a few days ago. Her mother met her in Louisville.

Mr. James Cole and wife, of Bakerton, visited in the neighborhood of Columbia the first of the week. Mr. Cole is a very valuable friend to the News.

Rev. J. J. Willett, of Hardinburg, Breckenridge county, reached Colum-

bia last Friday and by Saturday evening he had been made acquainted with a great many residents of this place. Sunday forenoon and Sunday night he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, large congregations out to hear him. He is a gentleman who stands high in his home town and he made a very favorable impression here.

### Will Again Embark in Business.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, well-known to the people of this county, who retired from the mercantile business in this place about one year ago, will again open a store about the middle of February or the first of March. He has leased the large business house owned by Judge W. W. Jones, now occupied by Russell & Co. The latter name firm hope to get into their new building, which is being erected by Mr. J. O. Russell, some time in January.

The following ladies spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe, who live two miles out of town: Mrs. Ann Johnston, Mrs. Tinnie Wells, Russell Springs, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Nanrie Flowers, Mrs. Kianie Murrell, Mrs. W. B. Rowe and Miss Jim Conover. A sumptuous dinner was spread which was very much enjoyed, and the day otherwise delightfully spent.

Nathaniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tutt, met with a very painful accident last Wednesday forenoon. He was standing in the entrance of the veranda and fell out on the pavement, cutting a very severe gash on his head. A doctor was called and dressed the wound.

The First Quarterly meeting of the Columbia and Tabor churches will be

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held next Sunday and Monday at the Methodist church in Columbia. Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor and Sunday evening by Rev. T. L. Hulke, P. E.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, at Sano, Adair county, Ky., on each day during the time from the 12th day of November, 1909, until the 12th day of February, 1910, except Sundays to receive and hear claims against the estate of D. B. White & Sons assigned. This November, 12th 1909.

W. L. Brockman, assignee of  
D. B. White & Son.

William Taylor, who was assisting Jo Hort in putting on metal ceiling at Russell's new building, got his right hand severely cut with a sheet of iron, last Friday morning. It will be several days before he will have good use of it.

### Safe.

On Monday the 13th day of December, 1909, (County Court day) at one o'clock, p. m., on the grounds we will sell to the highest bidder, THE BRICK COLLEGE BUILDING and grounds of Alexander College, in Burkeville, Ky. Terms of sale one-third cash and the remainder in one and two years. Possession to be given January 1st, 1910. J. E. Pace, E. G. Alexander, J. D. Beck, W. P. Summers, Trustees.

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Born, to the wife of Drewy Moore, Nov. 20, a son.

### Wanted.

Fifty cord 4 foot wood at Lindsay Wish. We want dead wood and must be sound.

Mr. E. T. Willis has sold his drug store to Dr. C. L. Venable, of Adairville, and his brother, Mr. J. L. Venable, a druggist, of Woodburn, Ky. The Messrs Venable are leading citizens in their respect communities, and Glasgow is fortunate in securing their citizenship. They will take possession Jan. 1st. Mr. Willis has not yet decided what he will engage in, but it is earnestly hoped that he will not leave Glasgow.—Glasgow Republican.

### Foxes Wanted.

I want five red and grey foxes. Will pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 and express charges 48-1t  
W. T. Hodgen,  
Box 232, Campbellsville, Ky.

### Died.

Mrs. Emerline Moore, who lived in the Weed neighborhood, died recently. She was 73 years old and was the mother of Mr. J. H. Moore. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and a funeral talk was made at the residence by Mr. Bryant Wilson. She leaves a husband and five children, who have the sympathy of the people of the entire neighborhood.

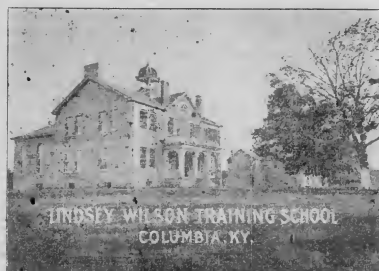
Catherine Harden, a very respectable colored woman, one who had the confidence of the white people, died in the Asher neighborhood Nov. 24, 1909. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church. She gave evidence that she was ready to meet her Master.

Mary A. Hendrickson.

Mr. James Cole, of Bakertown, who

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# ATTENTION!

The Firm of W. F. Jeffries & Sons will continue the same as in the past and the courtesies here-tofore extended will be cheerfully carried out. The outstanding business will necessarily have to be settled, therefore, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and pay. Until the old business is closed up we will be compelled to sell for cash. The undersigned are thankful for past favors, promising to do their best to please in the future.

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### Public Sale.

I will sell the 1st Monday in December at the court-house at 1 o'clock the following:

- 1 big yoke of cattle.
- 2 horses.
- 2 good log wagons 32.
- 1 road wagon 34.
- 2 pike wagon beds
- 12 set of good harness.
- 10 log chains.
- 100 feet 1 1/2 new rope.
- 3 cant hooks.
- 3 wagon-saddles.
- 3 pairs of snaking tongs.
- 3 pairs of stretchers.
- 2 good turning plows.
- 1 new double shovel.

C. M. Herriford.

### Notice to Soldiers.

In 1864 there were 75 men drafted in to the Union Army from Adair County. I have valuable information for any of them who are now living and for the heirs of those who are dead. It doesn't matter whether they entered the service themselves, sent a substitute or paid the \$300 commutation, it will be to the interest of such soldiers or their heirs, if they be dead, to call at my office in Columbia. G. P. Smyth.

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## L. &amp; N. Time Card

In effect Monday, Dec. 31, 1906.

SOUTH BOUND		
TRAIN	LV. LOUISVILLE	AR. LEBANON
No. 25	7:00 am	9:40 am
No. 26	7:15 am	10:00 am
No. 27	7:30 am	10:15 am
No. 28	7:45 am	10:30 am
No. 29	8:00 am	10:45 am
No. 30	8:15 am	11:00 am
NORTH BOUND		
TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 31	7:00 am	9:40 am
No. 32	7:15 am	10:00 am
No. 33	7:30 am	10:15 am
No. 34	7:45 am	10:30 am
No. 35	8:00 am	10:45 am
No. 36	8:15 am	11:00 am

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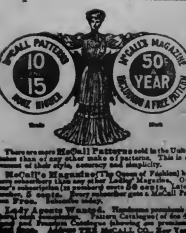
## Joseph H. Stone,

Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in  
this and adjoining counties.  
Jamestown, Kentucky.

When a splinter has been driven into the hand it can be extracted by steaming. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle nearly full of hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The action thus produced will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter, also the inflammation.

England has turned out the biggest sea-fighting machine yet, supposed to be impervious to torpedoes. Now the inventors will get to work on a conquering torpedo. That is the way. As soon as an immovable obstacle is found out, then human ingenuity gets quickly to work on another irresistible force. The comforting reflection with peace lovers is that no war could last long with such instruments of wholesale destruction.



## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

When senators and representatives return to Washington for the opening of the second session of the Sixty-first congress they will find many improvements both in the main capitol itself and in the senate and house office buildings. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, has had a large corps of workmen busy putting things into shape for the lawmakers ever since congress adjourned, and the work will be continued right up to the opening of congress.

## The New Office Buildings.

While the senate and house office buildings had both been in use for some time, they were not complete, particularly their decorations. In the senate office building the rooms were bare, except for the handsome furniture which had been installed; the corridor walls were blank and white, and the approaches and entrances were not finished. During the summer the entrance nearest the capitol had been completed, smooth sidewalks have been laid along the front of the building, the terraces have been completed and a senator and a senator will enter his office now without getting covered with dust.

## The Senators' Quarters.

The rooms, or, rather, suits of rooms, allotted the senators have been papered and painted according to the desire of each individual senator when he made such a room his own. The number of the senators left the decorating of their offices to Mr. Woods, relying upon his good taste in the selection of colors. But there are other more fastidious senators who have ideas of their own about the harmony in colors, and these gave careful instructions to Mr. Woods before they left Washington about the decorations which were to adorn their offices. A general canvass of their rooms shows that light green predominates on the walls, with light blue and buff second and third in preference. The rooms were already furnished with handsome rugs in many cases, and the wall paper has been used to harmonize.

## Changes at the Capitol.

In the capitol building "how" there are many repairs and renovations under way, all of which will be finished by December. Two new electric elevators are being installed in the senate wing, one to replace the old hydraulic lift which was designated for the exclusive use of the supreme court and the members of congress and the other an entirely new elevator, which will be used by the public. This new elevator is situated just opposite the old public elevator, at the east entrance to the senate wing. It has been found necessary to install this additional elevator because the senators wished the old public elevator to carry them down to the subway leading to the office building. The work on the elevators is still going on and will not be finished until just before congress adjourns.

## The Central Power Plant.

Work on the central power plant, located near Gardfield park, which will furnish the capitol, the senate and house office buildings and the Congressional library, with light, heat and power, has progressed rapidly, and it is hoped that this plant, which will be by far the largest of its kind in Washington, will be ready for use this winter. It has been the dream of the governmental economists to build a central plant to furnish all the government buildings, from the White House to the capitol, with heat and light, and this new plant is the first result of this plan.

## White House Reforms.

When Mrs. Taft entered the White House at the end of her summer vacation she found there many important changes. In the planning of the most significant of which was the guiding spirit. While the wife of the president has followed the advice of her physicians and refrained from formulating any program for the coming winter, her prompt inauguration of many reforms in the domestic economy of the chief of American homes has already borne fruit.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who brought with her from New York a number of white maids and nurses, drew a distinction between "upper" and "lower" servants, the distinction running through every relation in life below stairs. Mrs. Taft has eliminated the actual as well as the imaginary line as to privileges, food or compensation, so that there are now no social distinctions in the kitchen, and the same consideration is shown for one set of workers as for another.

## Servants on Equal Plane.

There are still two tables, the white and black being served separately, but the quality of the food is the same for both. Mrs. Taft is following the same rule that has marked her housekeeping for the last twenty-five years, from its beginning in the eight room cottage in Cincinnati, to the governor's palace in Manila and in her several Washington homes. Always a model housekeeper as well as homemaker, she is an exacting mistress, demanding good service, but showing appreciation of the labor of the least of her servants by fair wages and fair treatment.

When Mrs. Taft arrived she also found the White House more than ever deserved its name, for the most thorough painting of the building since its general remodeling six years ago had been completed. Every crack in the interior woodwork and the entire exterior has been painted, presenting a gleaming, marble-like appearance.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## Opening of Grand Opera

ONCE again the grand opera season is with us, and with many of the world's famous singers now in this country the prospects are for the most successful year in the history of music in America. Not only in New York, with its great Metropolitan and Manhattan grand opera houses, but in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other large cities, is grand opera now heard, and it has reached a point of progress in the United States where it will soon become just as thoroughly an institution as it is in the countries of Europe.

Grand opera in the United States is perhaps a century old. The first notable singer who came to these shores to show the barbarians of the new world the ultimate possibilities of the vocal art was the great Malibran. Then came Jenny Lind, Patti, Nilsson, Erignoni, Mario, Campanini, Carl Fornes, etc., but all of them had to be killed like a circus in order to get patronage.

In fact, it was the most noted showman in the history of the new world who handled the tour of Jenny Lind when the "Swedish Nightingale" came to the United States.

Lind had an enormous success, but it can hardly have been called a gala



CARASA, TENOR.

for the cause of music, for a large number of her hearers were attracted by the excitement.

The coming of all the other noted song birds down to within, say, a couple of decades ago was attended by similar manifestations, and it cannot be that their appearances helped much toward the creation of a higher taste.

It was not until grand opera began to take on some suggestion of permanency that a clientele worth while began to come to the front. The Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, was the first institution of the kind its scale was lavish. It represented the top of a number of fashionably wealthy New Yorkers. For their pleasure Mapleson, Abbey, Schofield, Grau and Conried ransacked the musical capitals of Europe and captured the greatest song birds in the world. It had formerly been the experience of Americans in hearing opera to have one great singer and the remainder of the cast made up of the saddest apologies.

But the Metropolitan Opera House altered that. Every role was given in the hands of the most noted song bird in his or her especial line. For the first time came the phenomenon, which at one period included Gerster, Campanini, Scacci, Maurel, Tamagno, Naudet, Galassi and Di Anna; then, later, a new regime, with Melius, Knepp, Calve, Nordin, Schriber, Garden, the two De Reskes, Plancon, Maurel, Caruso, Schumann-Heink, etc., and today the world's greatest singers are heard in America and receive immense sums for their work.

The lists of new opera to be produced during this season by the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses show that New York will have this winter a more varied supply of opera than ever before in its history. The



GERALDINE FARBER.

Metropolitan's list includes a number of operatic works to be given at the New Theater, which make it all the more imposing.

Ever since "Hansel and Gretel" acquainted everywhere as one of the most charming of all operas, placed in the hands of a pianist of musical fancy opera goes here have looked forward with keen anticipation to another opera by him.

## Golden Wedding.

On last Wednesday, Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair celebrated their golden wedding. At an early hour their friends began to arrive until 53 people had congregated. Almost all that arrived brought something in the way of cakes, pies, fruits, and pickles. Many valuable and useful presents were received, which of course, were duly appreciated. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grider, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blair, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, Messrs. J. C. Bryant and Luther Grider, Mrs. Nancy Hughes, Mrs. Mag. Terpin, Maud Gooden, Mrs. Leona Polite, Misses Nannie Grider, Effie Hughes, Cora Bryant, Nanie Cooley, Pearl Blair, Marie Grider, Aline Blair, Nellie Polite, Sarah Gooden, Thelma Blair and Ella Gooden; Messrs. Averie Blair, Paul Blair, Ray Blair, Earl Blair, Carl Blair, Cecil Blair, Charlie Blair, Bascom Polite, E. Ben Polite, Jo Wood Grider, Tommie Hays, Romie Hays, Jesse Hayes, and Clido Blair.

The day was delightfully spent talking and some good music until time came to go to our respective homes. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Blair may live to celebrate the anniversaries of many other happy wedding days.

## Looking Brighter

"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally."

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We have had several days of cold weather.

Quite a number of hogs were slaughtered here last week.

Dr. S. A. Taylor, of Montpellier, was here looking after some of his outstanding business last Friday and Saturday.

Nat Walker was at Greensburg last Monday shipping tobacco.

Miss Bess Holladay is teaching a very interesting class of music at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, of our city.

The storm last Monday night in this section did considerable damage to the telephone lines.

Mr. John Durham, of Greensburg, spent several days in this community last week buying cattle and hogs at a fancy price.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. A. K. Hughes at Union last Friday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ella Y. Robinson has recovered from a severe attack of La-grippe.

The new telephone line from this place to Breeding will be completed in a few days.

Remember the Quarterly Meeting at this place begins on Saturday, before the 2nd Sunday in December. Everybody invited to attend. You will certainly hear some good preaching.

Robert McCaffree, our efficient county surveyor, was in our midst last Friday surveying some town lots.

We have heard considerable talk about our town having a bank in the near future. It is hard to tell just now what we will have if Burley tobacco continues to bear a good price.

Rev. Scott, of Metcalfe county, is holding a protracted meeting at Big Creek Baptist church this week. We understand that there is great interest being manifested.

Mr. W. K. Sharp is now preparing to build a new dwelling on the farm that he recently bought from Mr. J. D. Walker.

Mr. H. A. Moos, of Greensburg, passed through here one day this week en route for the Cumberland river section. He informed us that business in his line was looking up some.

We have had quite a lively trade on land, houses and town lots for the past week. J. A.

Diddle and G. E. Nell bought L. C. Hindman's farm for the consideration of \$400.00. In the divide of the farm Mr. Diddle got all of the buildings and he has just closed a deal with Robt. O. Keltner selling the Hindman property and something like ten acres of land for \$1,750.00. Mr. Diddle also bought Mr. Keltner's house and lot in this place and 160 acres of land in Oklahoma for \$1,700.00. Mr. Diddle sold the Keltner property in this place to Amos Keltner for \$900.00.

**Fonthill.**

The long needed rain has come at last.

J. M. Harper, Otha Bradshaw and C. P. Walters were in Somerset last week.

Spoke making is the order of the day in this section.

It seems like the bird hunters are having fine sport.

Mrs. Esther Bradshaw, who has been visiting in Missouri has returned home. She reports a nice visit.

Several hogs have been killed during the past week.

Mr. Oscar Smith and Miss Effie Wilson, both of this place, were married last Sunday.

Several members of the Salem Comedy Company attended the Literary Society at Jabez a few nights ago. All report a good time.

Mr. J. B. Walters, teacher at Jabez, was at home for Thanksgiving.

**Milltown.**

Mr. Nathan Bridgewater, of Green county, was in this community several days of last week buying hogs.

Mr. Albert Botts, of Emma, Texas, visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

A very successful meeting at Sulphur Springs conducted by Rev. Levi closed last Wednesday night with four conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCaffree of Columbia, visited relatives in this community several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. June Karnes visited at Mrs. Liza Thomas' last Monday night.

Misses Gracie and Cleo Shepherd, of near Cane Valley visited Misses Mattie and Effie Pollard Saturday night and Sunday.

**Ella.**

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

The farmers of this community are about through gathering corn.

School at this place is progressing nicely with a large attendance under the management of Mr. Oscar Sinclair.

Mr. J. B. Abrell, wife and daughter were visiting in Russell county last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dellie Ayers, of Coburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Pike this week.

Mr. N. B. Dillingham bought a horse from Mr. Nolan White. Price unknown.

Miss Matra Dillingham visited Mr. T. W. Bryant, near Sano, Ky, last week.

Mrs. May Perryman, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Burton, Nov. 17, a son.

Mr. Timothy White and wife of Russell county, visited Mr. S. L. Williams last Sunday.

Miss Darcus Bottom, of Knifley, visited Lizzie Abrell Wednesday night.

Mr. Bob Pike and family visited Mrs. May Gooden last Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Bryant, of Sano, Ky., visited Mr. J. B. Abrell last Sunday.

We had a nice rain Monday night and the weather has turned much cooler.

**Dirigo.**

Rev. H. T. Jesse preached a very interesting sermon at Independence last Sunday.

Landy and John Stotts traded cows, Landy then sold his cow to Edd Wheeler for \$30.

Sam Feese, the popular produce man from Columbia spent last Wednesday night at our town.

J. W. McClister and Arthur Royse did business at Columbia last Wednesday.

J. G. Campbell left home about two weeks ago and has not been heard from since. He told some of the boys that he was going to Texas.

Bennard Harvey, of near Ruby is very sick with fever.

The negroes of this section have had a very successful meeting at their church near Ruby.

I understand that there are several cases of chicken pox in this community.

Married, on the 21st inst., at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayse, Mr. James G. Stotts to Miss Della Hayes, Rev. F. J. Campbell officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends being present. May success go with them through the journey of life is the wish of your scribe.

**Eller.**

Mr. B. O. Bernard and wife, of Stingy Ridge, visited here Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Popplewell, of Ono, was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Simmons was thrown from a wagon Thursday and had his arm dislocated. Dr. Combest replaced his arm and he is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman preached

at Parks Ridge, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. S. R. Bernard, who has been sick for a long time, is in a serious condition at this writing.

Mr. A. L. Foley is having a nice residence erected on the farm he bought of Mr. J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. D. E. Flanagan and son, Escoe, of Concord, visited at S. R. Bernard's Thursday night.

Mr. M. E. Tarter, of Deatur, was here on business Friday.

Mr. J. S. Stearman, of Russell Springs, was here Tuesday buying produce.

Miss Lura Flanagan, of Concord, visited here last week.

Dr. B. J. Bolin left for Louisville, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. J. A. Bernard, who goes to take medical treatment.

**Sparksville.**

There were several hogs slaughtered in this community last week.

Born, to the wife of O. W. Breeding Nov. 22nd a girl

Olie Jones, of Hart county, is visiting at this place.

Robert Rowe is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Todd and Miss Clarice Stotts, Bliss, attended preaching at Antioch Sunday night.

Tom Flowers was here last Friday.

Miss Ethyl Moore and Francis Rowe were guests of Mrs. L. Akin Monday night.

H. F. Gaston was at Gradyville Friday.

Married on the 21st, Mr. Jim Stotts to Miss Della Hayes, Rev. T. J. Campbell officiated.

Mr. Ed Gowen, Miss Ethyl Moore, Mr. Austin and Miss Hatie Gilpin attended the entertainment at Hebron church Thursday night and report a real nice time.

Mrs. Bell Rowe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wort Walker, of Barren county, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Estelle Hamilton visited Miss Sarah E. Wooten Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. James was at Gradyville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breeding visited O. W. Breeding last Friday.

Mrs. James England, who has been sick for several days. We are glad to note she is better.

Mrs. Vina Mason is visiting in this community.

**Toria.**

Several from this place attended county court at Edmonton last Monday.

R. Bruce Demunbren was visiting his sister, Mrs. N. R. Roach, a few days of last week.

Messrs. Will Lyon and Otter called on N. R. Roach at this place last week.

There was a match spelling at Red Lick last Friday night between Red Lick and Breeding, resulting in favor of Breeding.

Mr. George F. Rexroat and son, Bazil, of Eli, Russell county were visiting their cousin N. R. Roach, of Toria, a few days last week.

The telephone line from Breeding to Gradyville will be in operation in a few days.

N. R. Roach sold one mule to

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The well known black smith of Edmonton, Mr. Myrser, will remove to Toria to run a blacksmith shop. Mr. Myrser is a first class workman, and all who have work to do would do well to bring their work to him.

J. F. Roach, of East Fork vis-

ited his brother at Toria one night last week.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Lannah Jones were the guests of Miss Ethel Fudge last Friday night.

**Notice.**

will on December 20, 1909, at the law office of W. W. Jones, in Columbia, Ky., receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of L. T. Bradshaw & Co. assigned, Nov. 19, 1909.  
T. A. Murrell, assignee,  
of L. T. Bradshaw.